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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

THIS ISSUE SPOTLIGHTS THE PAARA AUCTION AT AMPEX ON OCTOBER 1ST. PLAN TO BE THERE TO ASSIST AND TO LOOK FOR BARGAINS AS WELL. A FLYER IS INCLUDED HERewith! A COPY OF THE W6AIN RESOLUTION NOTED LAST MONTH IS ALSO INCLUDED HEREIN. AT THIS TIME OF AUCTION & CONVENTION (PACIFICON '88) THERE IS MUCH GOING ON & A LOT TO PLAN FOR--SO DO YOUR PART. MORE DETAILS ELSEWHERE! HAVE A PLEASANT SEPTEMBER & SEE YOU NEXT MONTH. -73 DE YOUR EDITOR.

SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

N6MON TERRY

ALSO KNOWN AS:

LT. COL. TERRENCE TAYLOR - N6MON DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PACIFIC REGION, CIVIL AIR PATROL, FOR THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, OREGON, WASHINGTON, NEVADA, ALASKA, HAWAII.

TOPIC: A BRIEFING ON CAP OPERATIONS, WITH A PRESENTATION OF SLIDES & VIEW-GRAPHS... TERRY IS RIGHTLY TOUTED AS A VERY INTERESTING SPEAKER, SO DON'T MISS THE MEETING ON FRIDAY SEPT. 9TH! DINNER WITH SPEAKER: NOTE SPECIAL PLACE & TIME: ROUND TABLE RESTAURANT, EL CAMINO & OAK GROVE, MENLO PARK, AT 6PM OF MEETING FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER.

--PAARA PROGRAM QST--

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

MY APOLOGIES FOR MISSING THE AUGUST MEETING, AND THANKS TO ANDY VE3FZK FOR CARRYING THE LOAD. I HOPE EVERYONE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE OCTOBER 1 AMPEX AUCTION. WE ALWAYS GET A LOT OF GOOD COMMENTS FROM NON-PAARA MEMBERS REGARDING THE FESTIVE NATURE OF THE EVENT, AND I THINK PAARA IS MAKING A REAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR HAM FRATERNITY BY MAKING AN EFFORT TO PUT THIS ON EVERY YEAR. I HAVE LISTED ELSEWHERE IN PAARAGRAPHS THE TENTATIVE JOB ASSIGNMENT FOR THE AUCTION WHICH PRETTY MUCH FOLLOWS PREVIOUS YEARS' PRACTICE. SINCE THE COMMITTED WORKERS LIKE TO HAVE BREAKS, PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO DO A JOB. I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO USE THE WESTERN AMATEUR LINK, WHICH EXITS IN SAN JOSE ON 145.6 SIMPLEX. LISTEN FOR ME DURING AND AFTER THE MONDAY NIGHT NET THRU THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER. BY THE WAY, DID YOU NOTICE HOW MANY DIFFERENT CONTRIBUTORS THERE WERE TO THE AUGUST PAARAGRAPHS? THESE ARTICLES ARE VOLUNTEERED AND MAKE THE LIFE OF OUR REVERED EDITOR THAT MUCH MORE TOLERABLE. PLEASE KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. IF I DON'T SEE YOU AT THE SEPTEMBER 9 MEETING, LOOK FOR ME AT THE FOOTHILL FLEA MARKET THE NEXT DAY.

de WA6LNV

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

(CONTINUED FROM FACING PAGE)

PAARA AUCTION TALENT POOL

AUCTIONEER: WA6LNV

FINANCE: N6PGM, W6LII, W6VG, W6ARA

REGISTRATION: NM6K, N6CHL, N6CHI,
K6EHS, W6AKR, KA6KYY,
KA6KYZ

IMPOUND: K6YT, K6JBR, VE3FZK

TABLE SALES: KA6LZI

PAARA TABLE: W6NIR, K6MPN, K6URO,
K6JJU

DONUTS/COFFEE: K6MPN, WB6QPV,
W6STY

EQUIPMENT MOVERS: KD6ZL, N6FEG,
KA6JLT, WA6AZP

QST DE FRED K6YT

FRED K6YT INFORMS THAT THIS YEAR'S CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY IS ON OCTOBER 1, SAME AS THE PAARA AUCTION. THIS IS THE "BIGGEST OF THEM ALL" QSO PARTY IN THE CONTEST CALENDAR, SO YOU CONTESTERS TAKE NOTE! -ED.

PAARA BRIEFS

NOVICE CLASS, MENLO PARK REC. CTR. BEGINS THURSDAY 15 SEPT., 7PM-9PM & RUNS FOR 8 CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS. INSTRUCTOR: JIM O'NEIL KI6IW (LAND-LINE # 368-8537 EXT 10). TNX TO TOM K6JBR ES JIM KI6IW! -ED.

CONGRATULATIONS (?!?) TO PAARA'S TED MORAN KB6UDA, WHO CORRECTLY PREDICTED TO YOUR EDITOR THE THEFT OF THE 220-BAND DURING OUR EYEBALL QSO AT THE MAY PAARA PICNIC, HELD AT RON PANTON W6VG'S QTH! A WATER CONSERVATION KEYCHAIN IS BEING SENT TO THEODORE AS A "PRIZE" FOR HIS HOT TIP ON THE FCC!!! -ED.

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(Submitted by Jerry WA6LIJ)

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PAARA SALUTES W6AIN



RESOLUTION

**PALO ALTO AMATEUR RADIO
ASSOCIATION**



RESOLUTION 5 - 11 - 88

WHEREAS EDMUND V. FAIRBANKS HAS BEEN A LICENSED RADIO AMATEUR FOR LO THESE MANY GENERATIONS AND A REVERED Member of this radio club for LO these many decades, and

WHEREAS SAID ED FAIRBANKS HAS BEEN, ON THE AIR and on the ground in club functions, an inspiration to all of us, young and old; and

Whereas said Ed Fairbanks has so generously offered his services in any capacity requested, and particularly in functions others did not willingly seek out, such as property custodian and maker of the coffee and keeper of the cups; and

Whereas all of us wish to salute Ed Fairbanks and his W6AIN for the privilege of knowing him;

Now Therefore be it resolved that Ed Fairbanks W6AIN, be designated PAARA's first honorary life member, to be free from payment of any membership dues, and to be forever awarded the right to vote and participate in all PAARA activities as a fully paid-up member.

Unanimously and enthusiastically passed by the
PAARA BOARD of Directors this 11th day of May,
A.D. 1988

Attest:

William R. K. [Signature]
Secretary

Donald H. [Signature]
PRESIDENT



MENLO PARK,

CALIFORNIA

W6AIN

EX W7KHE

(COPY OF DOCUMENT MENTIONED LAST MONTH, & ALSO IN THIS MONTH'S QST DE STEVE K6FS. -ED.)

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QST DE STEVE K6FS

ON THE EVENING OF JULY 26, PAARA PRESIDENT GERRY TUCKER WA6LNV, GERRY WAGSTAFFE W6NIR, FRED CANHAM K6YT & STEVE STUNTZ K6FS, MET AT THE HOME OF ED FAIRBANKS W6AIN, IN MENLO PARK; TO CONFER ON ED THE FIRST HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN PAARA. THE OCCASION MARKED ED'S MANY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO PAARA & TO HAM RADIO, & WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY PRESENTATION OF A FRAMED CERTIFICATE ATTESTING TO ED'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS. ATTACHED TO THE DOCUMENT WAS ONE OF ED'S QSL CARDS DATING BACK TO THE 1940'S. THE CERTIFICATE HAD BEEN DESIGNED & PRODUCED BY PAARAGRAPHS EDITOR CHUCK JOHNSON, AT BEHEST OF PAARA'S BOARD. (SEE ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE.) THE TEXT, RECOGNIZING ED'S MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO PAARA OVER THE YEARS, HAD BEEN PREPARED BY W6NIR. AFTER THE BRIEF CEREMONY, A PLEASANT HOUR WAS SPENT REMENISCING PAST PAARA EVENTS & CAREER HIGHLIGHTS OF EACH OF THOSE PRESENT, AND ENJOYING THE HOSPITALITY & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY ED'S XYL OF 60 YEARS, VIRGINIA. =====

A SPECIAL NOTE -

ED FAIRBANKS W6AIN BECAME A SILENT KEY ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER FIRST. ALL OF ED'S FRIENDS AND FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS OVER THE YEARS WILL MISS HIM.

de K6FS

SEBASTOPOL HAMFEST UPDATE

SEBASTOPOL HAM FLEA MKT. & AUCTION
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CARTOON DE ROB KA6JLT

CHICAGO'S AMERICAN, MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1984

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME :- :-:- by Hatlo



(FROM ROB KA6JLT PRIVATE
COLLECTION. TNX ROB! -ED)

QST DE DUSTY K6MPN ES LILY N6PGM

CCRC REPORT FROM K6MPN & N6PGM:

ON AUGUST 3, 1988, DUSTY K6MPN, & LILY N6PGM, VENTURED TO SSF TO THE NPEC CLUB HOUSE (DON JOHNSON'S) TO REPRESENT PAARA AT THE QUARTERLY CCRC MEETING. LAUREN STYLES WA6CIE IS RESTIMULATING INTEREST IN CCRC, BUT DUE TO VACATIONS & ILLNESS ONLY 4 CLUBS WERE REPRESENTED.

THE CCRC FIELD DAY TROPHY WAS AWARDED TO SMRC WITH PAARA COMING IN 2ND, TRAILING BY APPROXIMATELY 1,200 POINTS.

KNOCK K6ITL STRESSED THE IDEA OF HOLDING A "REAL EMERGENCY SET UP" WITHIN A PUBLIC AREA FOR FIELD DAY. SMRC DID SO & RECEIVED TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM THE MAYOR & COUNCIL PERSONS WHO ACTUALLY HELPED DURING THE SET UP & PARTICIPATED IN THE ACTIVITIES.

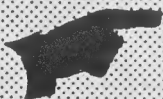
KNOCK REPORTED THAT SMRC IS PUTTING ON A PUBLIC SERVICE OPERATION OVER THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND (FRI., SAT., & SUN.). THEY WILL OPERATE A "200" SPECIAL EVENT STATION FROM HILLSDALE MALL & HE NEEDS LOTS OF HAM ASSISTANCE.

CCRC WILL HAVE A NET ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH ON 146.850 (MINUS). THE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD QUARTERLY ON THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF FEB., MAY, AUG., & NOV. THE INTENTION IS TO BRING CLUBS CLOSER TOGETHER THRU THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. - DE K6MPN ES N6PGM



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